

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Applicants have submitted eight (8) sheets of formal drawings in substitution for the originally filed informal drawings in the subject application. Applicants respectfully request that such formal drawings be made of record in the subject application.

In response to the above-identified Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, Applicants believe that the original submission of the formal drawings, dated December 20, 2004, was fully compliant. That is, such submission (made concurrent with an Amendment, dated December 20, 2004) did not amend the informal drawings, but rather, was a submission of formal drawings (in substitution for the informal drawings submitted by Applicants in the original application filing) by Applicants in the instant application, as required.

Nevertheless, to expedite the prosecution, each of the drawings sheets submitted herein is identified in the top margin as "Replacement Sheet", as indicated in the Notice.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets

REMARKS

This paper is in response to the above-identified Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment and includes only the corrected section (as indicated in such Notice) of the non-compliant Amendment, dated December 20, 2004, as previously submitted by Applicants.

Favorable action is respectfully requested. If any questions arise, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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